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Applicants: Fumiaki ARAI et al.  
Serial No.: not yet assigned  
Filed : concurrently herewith  
For : THERMOSENSITIVE STENCIL PAPER  
AND METHOD OF PRODUCING THE SAME

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Please amend the above-identified divisional application,  
which is being filed concurrently herewith, as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, between the title and "BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION"  
insert:

--CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

--This application is a division of applicants' copending  
U.S. patent application Serial No. 09/204,603, filed December 3,  
1998, now allowed, the entire disclosure of which is incorporated  
herein by this reference.--

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 1 - 10 inclusive.

Amend claim 21 as follows:

21. (Amended) The method of producing a thermosensitive  
stencil paper as claimed in Claim 15, wherein said water-in-oil  
emulsion of said polyurethane resin is prepared in such a manner  
that finely-divided particles are dispersed in a solution of said

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